Welcome to Church

Welcome to Emmanuel Anglican Church! We are so glad you’ve joined us today and pray that you enjoy meeting with God and his people. We are very blessed to be able to meet at Glenhaven Green (8.30am Church) and Glenhaven Public School (10.30am, 6.00pm) during our building extensions. If you are visiting us today, please help us connect with you by filling in a white CONTACT CARD and placing it in an offertory bag. We hope you can stay for morning tea after 8.30am or 10.30am Church or supper after 6.00pm Church.

Reconnecting over lunch

Last Sunday’s Church Picnic was great fun and a relaxed time of fellowship. The rain held off too! Our children enjoyed a jumping castle and a small water slide. Thanks for the picnic idea, Sandy!

Getting Connected

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Student Minister: Andrew Copeman (0405 902 588) Friday evening, Sunday
Office Administrator: Sue Chambers (8850 1311) Tuesday to Friday from 9.00am to 1.00pm
**IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2017**

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**OUR NEW PREACHING SERIES**

We commenced a brand new preaching series last Sunday on John’s Gospel called “Life to the Full” (John 10:10).

Remember you can listen to all our Bible talks by going to the **BIBLE TALKS** section of our Church website.

**ARCHBISHOP ON Q&A**

Archbishop Glenn Davies is one of the four guests on tomorrow night’s edition of the ABC’s Q&A (9.30pm). The panel also includes Magda Szebanski (Actor), Frank Brennan (Jesuit priest) and Karina Okotel (No campaign spokesperson). Please pray for wisdom and grace for the Archbishop as he participates in this Marriage Plebiscite panel.

**Refugee Response**

Would you like to be involved with the Emmanuel Church response to the arrival of Syrian and Iraqi refugees? Activities we’re involved with include teaching English as a second language (ESL), early learning through play, mentoring and the collection of blankets and other basic needs. Please speak with Rig Reddy and Hans Kunnen (10.30am) or Ray and Rhonda Seymour and Veronica Frazer (8.30am) if you’d like to know more. To read the latest news from Anglicare visit ... [www.anglicare.org.au/syrian/iraqi-refugee-response](http://www.anglicare.org.au/syrian/iraqi-refugee-response)

**HYPE meets KIDZONE**

Our HYPE leaders will be special visitors at KidsZone and our Year 6-8 Group on Sunday 12th November at 10.30am. There will be some “messy games” so please make sure you come with appropriate clothes! For more information, please contact Donovan.

**PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE**

One of the significant issues discussed at our recent Parish Council meeting was missions. Parish Council is keen that we grow in our support for missions (overseas and at home). So, in 2018, we’ll be focusing on the following ...

- Prayer and financial support for the McCorkindales (CMS: Cambodia), Natalie (SIM: South Asia) and Nick and Lorelle Hood (AFES: Newcastle).
- Prayer and practical support of Anglicare’s Syrian and Iraqi Refugee Response (SIRR).
- Prayer and financial support of Compassion … a connection our youth fostered last year.

Please stay tuned for more information!
PROJECT UPDATE

Hey! Bob is back today with our 4th Project Update. And what a difference a week makes! Watch the update at Church today or online on our Church website - PROJECT UPDATES page. Here's a picture to whet your appetite!

SUPPORTING OUR YEAR 12 STUDENTS

We have a wonderful group of Year 12 students here at Glenhaven. Please continue to pray for them as they sit their HSC exams: Abby Andrews, Hannah Chambers, Matt Gibbons, Mark Godbee, Marisse Hart, Laila du Plessis, David Sahumane, Daniel Williams. We prayed for them all at 6.00pm Church last Sunday and their HYPE leaders made a fun (confectionery) presentation to them to help them “survive” their exams!

FOR OUR WOMEN: JOY IS CHRISTMAS

Our final Women’s Ministry event for 2016 is coming up very soon ... Saturday 25th November ... at 2.00pm. Joy is Christmas is the theme. The activity will be making a gingerbread nativity scene (gluten free kits will be available). Cost: $25pp. Location: Glenhaven Public School. Please invite your friends. Register and pay at Church or the Office.

A HEALTHY CHURCH ... PRAYS

- Thank God for the fellowship we enjoy week-by-week at Church. Pray that as we continue our preaching series on John’s gospel we will all discover afresh what “life to the full” looks like!
- Pray for the preparations for special events and services at Christmas time ... the SRE Christmas Service, Glenhaven Green Christmas Service, Glenhaven Community Carols, our Christmas Eve presentation at 6.00pm called “Born is the King” and all our Christmas outreach.
- Pray for our staff ... for God to strengthen them in all their various responsibilities.
- Pray for those who have taken the good news of Jesus overseas (inc. the McCorks and Natalie). Ask God to provide, protect and encourage them while away from their usual supports.
- Ask God to continue to help our HSC students to remain focused and calm during their exams.
- Please pray for our brother, Amir (10.30am Church). He has applied for a protection visa through an immigration lawyer.
- Thank God for the progress with our building project. Pray for the site meeting this week.
- Please pray for God’s comfort for the family and friends of Florence Osborne (formerly 8.30am Church and Glenhaven Green) who passed away on 13th October after 97 amazing years. Her service will be held tomorrow at Albert and Meyer Chapel at Thornleigh at 11.00am.
- Pray for those who are sick, mourning the loss of a loved one, lonely, in hospital or coping with long-term illness: Alex and Susan Bory, Daphne Bradford, Jill Clift ... awaiting eye surgery but has the flu, Sandy Facey, Tony Frazer, Jane Oates, Bev Orr, Margaret Reddel, Alan Rundle, Sue Smith, Peggy St. Vincent - moving to palliative care soon; pray too for comfort for Ian, Steffie and Becca during this difficult time, Andrew White, Addison Williams, Val Williams - now home for hers and Derek’s fifth wedding anniversary (20th Oct), Debbie Woodgate.